

THE SIXTIETH CONGRESS

CONDENSED NEWS FROM THE
NATIONAL CAPITOL.

The Most Important Items Gathered
From Each Day's Session of
Senate and House.

More for Kansas Postoffices.

Washington, D. C.—Senator Long has offered in the senate an amendment to the public building bill appropriating \$240,000 for the enlargement of the federal building at Kansas City, Kan. The bill as passed by the house appropriates \$150,000 for that work. Senator Long also offered amendments appropriating \$75,000 for a federal building at Independence; \$10,000 for the purchase of a site for a building at Abilene, and \$10,000 for the purchase of a site at Concordia. Senator Curtis offered an amendment to the public building bill appropriating \$75,000 for a building at Parsons.

Nine Bills in One.

Washington, D. C.—The house Monday passed an omnibus bill, the provisions of which have to do with Indian matters of more or less importance. The measure is unique in that it embodies nine separate bills favorably acted upon by committee and two provisions presented by the secretary of the interior not acted upon by any committee. One of the provisions of the bill authorizes under certain conditions the sale of inherited Indian lands.

To Protect Elk's Badge.

Washington, D. C.—Speaker Cannon Monday introduced by request a bill making it a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of \$20 or imprisonment for 30 days for any person to fraudulently wear in the District of Columbia the badge, insignia or button of the Order of Elks. This bill passed the house in the fifty-ninth congress, but failed in the senate.

To Compile Copyright Laws.

Washington, D. C.—The house committee on patents has appointed a subcommittee codifying, revising and compiling all existing copyright laws. When this has been done an effort will be made by the patents committee to have the house pass the measure before adjournment.

Will Exhibit At Tokyo.

Washington, D. C.—By unanimous consent the house Tuesday passed the bill appropriating \$1,500,000 for participation by the United States in the international exposition to be held in Tokyo, Japan, in 1912.

Twenty-five Bills in One.

Washington, D. C.—Twenty-five bills embraced in one and having to do with land matters in a number of states were passed by the house Tuesday under suspension of the rules.

Last Big Supply Bill Passed.

Washington, D. C.—The great sundry civil appropriation bill, carrying a total of about \$120,000,000, was passed by the senate Thursday.

Harriman Case Advanced.

Washington, D. C.—The case of Edward H. Harriman and Otto H. Kahn vs. the interstate commerce commission, involving the refusal of Harriman and Kahn to answer questions put by the commission in investigating some of the operations of Harriman railroads were Monday advanced on the docket of the supreme court of the United States and their hearing fixed for the first Tuesday in the next term of the court.

Must Die of Hydrophobia.

New York.—William H. Marsh, an aged wealthy man, when told Tuesday that he undoubtedly would die within a week of hydrophobia, calmly turned away with the remark that he would be ready when the summons came. Without a tremor he walked down the steps of the Paeque institute, stepped into his carriage and started for his home in Brooklyn.

A Court Clerk Ousted.

Council Bluffs, Ia.—H. V. Battey, clerk of the district court for this (Pottawatomie) county was found guilty of malfeasance and corruption in office by a verdict in the district court returned Tuesday morning after deliberation of 71 hours. The judgment will have the effect of removing the defendant from office.

Fought An Armed Posse.

Cincinnati, Ohio.—In a battle Tuesday between an armed posse from Squire C. V. Dils' court, Reading, and Charles Jones and his four sons, barricaded in their home on Reading road, between Reading and Pleasant Ridge, four men were shot, and it is believed one of them will die.

Mrs. Gunness' Death Proven.

LaPorte, Ind.—That Mrs. Belle Gunness died in the flames which destroyed her home April 28 was conclusively shown Tuesday when a search in the ruins discovered the upper and lower bridges, containing the false teeth of the woman.

MISSOURI STATE NEWS

Insurance in Missouri.

Advance sheets of the forthcoming annual report of State Superintendent of Insurance W. D. Vandiver have been issued. In a general statement introductory to the resume of the business of the department for the past year he says that the new laws passed by the last legislature and the rulings promulgated by the department have placed the insurance business in Missouri on a higher plane than ever before. During the year Missouri members of fraternal beneficiary associations paid out \$4,378,872.86, and received \$3,343,837.83. Total premiums paid for all classes of insurance, \$32,677,985.65. Losses paid by companies, \$18,915,971.06. Profits to the companies for the year, \$13,762,014.59.

Missouri Warblers.

Southwest Missouri may take pride in the fact that three of the best soloists in the recent festival belong to this section, says the Joplin News-Herald. Adelaide Norwood originated in Seneca, Rosine Morris lives in Webb City, when not giving concerts in the East, and Miss Hessleberg lives in Carthage. To have them herabouts is worth at least one good dividend paying zinc mine.

Pemberton Dramshop Law Upheld.

The constitutionality of the Pemberton dramshop law extending the operation of the state liquor laws to cities under special charter, was upheld by Judge Trimble in a decision against Sherman Stansbury, proprietor of the Leeper house bar at Chillicothe, who was fined \$50 for selling intoxicating liquors without giving a bond to the county court.

St. Joe Pupils Bright.

The catalogue of prize winners in the current issue of the St. Nicholas Magazine shows that, in a single competition in the field of prose, verse and drawing, three St. Joseph school children have won gold badges in a competition against the world.

Baby's Body in a Creek.

The finding of the body of an infant child in a creek at Mexico has caused considerable excitement in local police circles. The body had a wire around the neck and was weighted with bricks. It had been in the water for some time.

Once Great Musician Dead.

Dr. Robert Goldbeck, once noted as a pianist and composer, died at his home in St. Louis recently, aged 73 years. In his youth in Prussia, Goldbeck was celebrated as a virtuoso and played before kings and queens.

Foreign Labor Not Wanted.

Most of the business men of Macon have signed a remonstrance to the management of the Burlington railroad against the employment of foreign labor on the improvements now going on in Missouri.

To Join Joplin and Pittsburg.

Joplin and Pittsburg, Kan., will be connected by trolley line July 1 by what is known as the "air line" on the Heim system. The construction began last October. The line will be 34 miles long.

Street Cars for Excelsior.

Excelsior Springs is to have a street car line. It has no connection with any of the projects to build interurban lines between Kansas City and the health resort.

New Postmaster for Sargent.

George L. Barker has been appointed postmaster at Sargent, Texas county, Missouri, vice William P. Blake, resigned.

Refuse to Hold Liquor Vote.

At a special meeting of the Mexico council, held for the purpose of acting on a petition calling for a local option election, to be held June 15, the council refused to grant the election upon the grounds that such an election held at this time would be illegal. The action of the council was based upon a lengthy opinion by the city attorney, A. C. Whitson, who held the primary election in August to be a general election.

Killed by Fall From Scaffold.

C. P. Crowe, aged 45 years, a contracting painter and decorator, while superintending work at the residence of Major John L. Bittinger at St. Joseph, fell from a scaffolding a distance of 30 feet and was almost instantly killed.

The Saloons Become Stores.

The saloons of Chillicothe have closed their doors, the licenses having expired. This is the first time in the history of the city that there has not been a saloon in this place. Nearly all of the saloons have been rented by store-keepers.

HE IS.



She—Is your brother still the same level-headed, sensible fellow he used to be?
He—Yes, he is still a bachelor.

If an Advertisement Convinces You, Stay Convinced

When you read in this newspaper the advertisement of a manufacturer who has paid for the space used to convince you that it is to your interest to buy his goods, and you go to a dealer where such articles are usually handled for sale, do not let the dealer or any one of his clerks sell you something else which he claims is "just as good." If an advertisement convinced you, it was because of the element of truth which it contained.

INSIST ON GETTING WHAT YOU ASK FOR.

Only Long Sleeves Now.

Miss—Here is a nice dress for you, Martha.
Maid—Thank ye, ma'am; but I can't take it, really.

Miss—You foolish girl, of course you can take it. I insist.

Maid—No, really, I can't, ma'am. It's got them old-fashioned short sleeves.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

W. A. RAY, KIRK & MARY, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Forgiveness.

"The state!" sneered the convicted anarchist. "What do I care for the state?"

"The state," replied the court, "is not inclined to repay your harshness in kind. It will care for you for a year."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the

Signature of *Dr. J. C. Williams*
In Use For Over 30 Years.

The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Before Ananias.

Adam had just finished naming the animals.

"Wait till I start on the fish," he exclaimed, gleefully.

Thus we learn he was preparing to tell some whoppers even before the fall.

Ask Your Grocer for "Our-Pie."

If your grocer is one of the few who have not "OUR-PIE" Preparation in stock, send his name and 10 cents to D-Zetta Food Co., Rochester, N. Y., and they will mail you a full size, two pie package free. Three kinds, for making delicious lemon, chocolate and custard pies.

Immense Pig Iron Production.

In the last eight years the three great iron countries have produced 10,300,000 tons of pig iron, of which over half has come out of the United States.

It Cures While You Walk.

Allen's Foot-Ease is a certain cure for hot, sweating, callous, and swollen, aching feet. Sold by all Druggists. Price 25c. Don't accept any substitute. Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

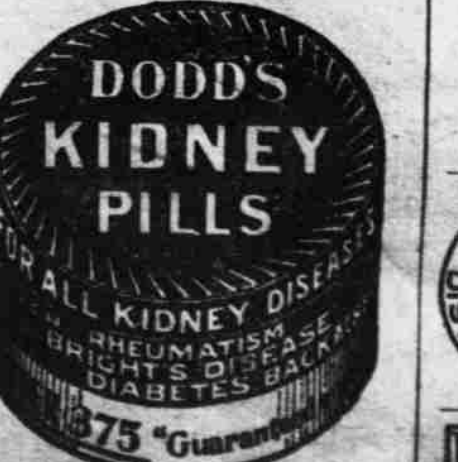
The theatrical manager has a poor show if it isn't a good one.

RED CROSS BALL BLUE
Should be in every home. Ask your grocer for it. Large 2 oz. package only 5 cents.

The butcher should be careful how he steaks his reputation.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Do your duty and let the other fellow do the explaining.



The General Demand

of the Well-Informed of the World has always been for a simple, pleasant and efficient liquid laxative remedy of known value; a laxative which physicians could sanction for family use because its component parts are known to them to be wholesome and truly beneficial in effect, acceptable to the system and gentle, yet prompt, in action.

In supplying that demand with its excellent combination of Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, the California Fig Syrup Co. proceeds along ethical lines and relies on the merits of the laxative for its remarkable success.

That is one of many reasons why Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna is given the preference by the Well-Informed. To get its beneficial effects always buy the genuine—manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., only, and for sale by all leading druggists. Price fifty cents per bottle.

SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills.
They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.

Genuine Must Bear Fac-Simile Signature
Dr. J. C. Williams
REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

\$60,000 Value Given Away
THE RACOLE has 27% less pressure on the crank hanger, 4 lbs. strain on chain, it runs and climbs hills easier than other bicycles. It is the largest selling high-grade wheel in the world. Will last a lifetime. We make no cheap RACOLEs but you can get yours at FACTORY PRICES by securing an agent. Catalog and pamphlet sent FREE. It tells all about the RACOLE and how to get the \$60,000. MANUFACTURERS OF THE RACOLE, MIDDLETOWN, O.

More Money for Wool
Sell your wool where prices are highest. Ship direct and save middle profits. Small lots same price as large lots. Prices and full information free. MYERS-BOYD COMMISSION CO., St. Louis, Mo.

Cauliflower, \$900 an Acre

This is What is Being Done on South Texas Land.

Dr. Chas. F. Simmons Has Cut Up His Ranch of 95,000 Acres and is Selling Truck and Fruit Farms of From 10 Acres to 640 Acres (Including Two Town Lots) For \$210. Payable \$10 a Month Without Interest.

The Hon. Joseph Daily, of Chillicothe, Ill., who owns thousands of acres in the Illinois Corn Belt, says:
"I am one of the heaviest taxpayers on farm lands in Mason and Tazewell Counties, Illinois, and I have been familiar with the conditions around San Antonio for 12 years. Any thrifty farmer can get rich, and make more money off of this cheap land, acre for acre, than any land in the State of Illinois, that sells from \$150 to \$225 per acre."

Investigate this before the land is all sold. For full particulars and beautiful views of the ranch, write

DR. CHAS. F. SIMMONS,
215 Alamo Plaza,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

WEAR SHIELD BRAND SHOES
Recess School Shoes for boys and girls. Dressy, comfortable—unequalled for real hard wear. Price, \$1.75 to \$2.50. If not at dealers ask us. ELLET-KENDALL SHOE CO. MFGS. Kansas City, Mo.

W. L. DOUGLAS SHOES
\$3.00 \$3.50
SHOES AT ALL PRICES, FOR EVERY MEMBER OF THE FAMILY.
MEN, BOYS, WOMEN, MISSES AND CHILDREN.
W. L. Douglas makes and sells more men's \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50 shoes than any other manufacturer in the world, because they hold their shape, fit better, wear longer, and are of greater value than any other shoes in the world to-day.
W. L. Douglas \$4 and \$5 Gilt Edge Shoes Cannot Be Equalled At Any Price.
CAUTION: W. L. Douglas name and price is stamped on bottom. Take No Substitute. Sold by the best shoe dealers everywhere. Shoes mailed from factory to any part of the world. Illustrated Catalog free to any address. W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass.

FOR PINK EYE
DISTEMPER CATARRHAL FEVER AND ALL NOSE AND THROAT DISEASES
Cures the sick and acts as a preservative for others. Liquid given on the tongue. Safe for brood mares and all others. Best kidney remedy; 50 cents and \$1.00 a bottle; \$5.00 and \$10.00 the dozen. Sold by all druggists and horse goods houses, or sent express paid, by the manufacturers. SPOHN MEDICAL CO., Chemists, GOSHEN, INDIANA

PILES NO MONEY TILL CURED—SEND FOR FREE CURE BOOK
PUTNAM FADELESS DYES
Color more goods brighter and faster colors than any other dye. Use the package values of dyes. Then use cold water better than any other dye. You can dye any garment without heating water. Write for free booklet—send to Dr. J. C. Williams and Dr. J. C. Williams.

160 FARMS Western Canada FREE



What a Settler Can Secure in WESTERN CANADA

160 Acres Grain-Growing Land FREE.
20 to 40 Bushels Wheat to the Acre.
40 to 80 Bushels Oats to the Acre.
35 to 50 Bushels Barley to the Acre.
Timber for Fencing and Buildings FREE.
Good Laws with Low Taxation.
Splendid Railroad Facilities and Low Rates.
Schools and Churches Convenient.
Satisfactory Markets for all Productions.
Good Climate and Perfect Health.
Chances for Profitable Investments.

Some of the choicest grain-producing lands in Saskatchewan and Alberta may now be acquired in these most healthful and prosperous sections under the

Revised Homestead Regulations by which entry may be made by proxy (on certain conditions), by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Entry fee in each case is \$10.00. For pamphlet, "Last Best West," particulars as to rates, routes, best time to go and where to locate, apply to

J. S. CRAWFORD,
No. 125 W. Ninth Street,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Paxtine TOILET ANTISEPTIC

Keeps the breath, teeth, mouth and body antiseptically clean and free from unhealthy germ-life and disagreeable odors, which water, soap and tooth preparations alone cannot do. A germicidal, disinfecting and deodorizing toilet requisite of exceptional excellence and economy. Invaluable for inflamed eyes, throat and nasal and uterine catarrh. At drug and toilet stores, 50 cents, or by mail postpaid. Large Trial Sample



WITH "HEALTH AND BEAUTY" BOOK SENT FREE
THE PAXTINE TOILET CO., BOSTON, MASS.

DEFIANCE STARCH—16 ounces to the package
—other starches only 12 ounces—same price and "DEFIANCE" IS SUPERIOR QUALITY.

WIDOWS' under NEW LAW obtained PENSIONS by JOHN W. MORRIS, Washington, D. C.

W. N. U., Kansas City, Mo. 21, 1908.